

STATE
OF A
DEMAND
OF
FRANCIS REDEKER, Esq;
COUNSELLOR OF WAR;
AND
JOHN ROSE, Esq;
Counsellor of Justice to his Prussian Majesty;
UPON THE
CROWN of GREAT-BRITAIN,
FOR
Forage delivered into the King's Magazines at
Paderborn, in the Months of December,
1760, and of March and April, 1761.

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THE particulars of the following accounts, with the vouchers, and the several authorities upon which they are founded, are not inserted in this State, to avoid extending it to an improper length; but are all ready to be produced when called for.

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OF
FRANCIS REDEKER, Esq;
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J O H N R O S E, Esq; &c.

THE occasion and terms of Mr. Redeker's undertaking the aid-delivery of forage, for the Prussian provinces of Minden and Ravensberg, have been sufficiently explained in the demand preceding this.

To facilitate his fulfilling this undertaking, Mr. Redeker prevailed on Mr. Rose, a person of great credit and influence in those provinces, to undertake the delivery of 100000 compleat rations, of the 700000 which he had himself undertaken to deliver.

In consequence of this, Mr. Rose directly delivered into the King's magazines at Parderborn 31130 rations of oats, 67407 rations of hay, and 29172 rations of straw (the inhabitants, from their confidence in him, bringing in their forage with the greatest readiness, according to his directions) for which deliveries he obtained three regular and proper receipts from Mr. Voight, keeper of the said magazines.

These receipts Mr. Rose directly sent to Mr. Redeker, to get payment for them, in part of his undertaking, as they really were ; who thereupon remitted them to Mr. Voss, his agent, at the Head Quarters, to get them certified.

Mr. Voss observing that these receipts were in the name of Mr. Rose, and being ignorant of his connection with Mr. Redeker, in this undertaking, concluded it had been a mistake of the magazine-keeper, especially as they were expressly specified to be for a delivery on account of the principalities of Minden and Ravensberg, which he knew Mr. Redeker had undertaken ; and therefore, to save the time of sending them back to be drawn aright, altered the name of *Rose* into *Redeker*, and then laid the receipts before Mr. Hulton, a certifying Commissary.

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Mr. Hulton observing this alteration of the name, refused to certify the receipts, though all these circumstances were explained to him; and though Mr. Hatton frequently told him, and Col. Peirson expressly wrote him word, in a letter dated Nord Dinkern July 19, 1761, "that
 " they were fully satisfied nothing wrong was
 " intended by this alteration of the name, *as*
 " *the quantities, and the account upon which the*
 " *deliveries were made,* were not attempted to
 " be altered; and therefore that he might safely
 " certify them, when he should think proper;" and though he himself compared the receipts with the books and accounts of the King's magazine-keeper, by whom they had been granted; and with the *interim* receipts, for which these general receipts had been given, and which the magazine-keeper produced to him, to prove the delivery in the most circumstantial manner, and found them all to agree exactly; and still detains them from the proprietors, notwithstanding the opinion of his superiors, Mr. Hatton and Col. Peirson, and so many convincing proofs to the contrary.

When Mr. Redeker's and Mr. Rose's accounts were laid before the Commissioners for German Demands, they included in them the deliveries for which these receipts had been obtained, expecting with reason, that the attestations of Mr. Hatton and Gen. Peirson would sufficiently supply the place of these receipts,
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and remove every objection to their being paid for the said deliveries ; but they found themselves disappointed in their just expectation, the Commissioners peremptorily refusing to take the affair into consideration, because the original receipts were not produced to them, and carrying the amount of them to the debit of Mr. Rose's account.

As the objection therefore of Mr. Hulton, to certifying these receipts, in consequence of which the payment of them has been withheld, was fully removed, the said Mess. Redeker and Rose, who are jointly answerable to the inhabitants of Minden and Ravensberg for the amount, being Duc. 5677 : 2 G. : 4½ STI. have an indisputably just right to payment of it.



When Mr. Redeker and Mr. Rose's accounts were laid before the Commissioners for the man Demands, they insisted in them the deliveries for which these receipts had been obtained, expecting with reason, that the assertions of Mr. Hulton and Gen. Perdon would sufficiently supply the place of these receipts and

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